

drainage work on his farm may, at any time before the due date thereof, repay to the council the full amount of such advance or the balance thereof still unpaid, adding thereto the interest to date.

16. The capital and interest thereon shall constitute a hypothecary obligation affecting all the immoveable property on which the drainage work has been paid for, altogether or in part, with the money advanced by the municipality, from and after the date of the registration by the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of a declaration under his oath of office mentioning the amount owing, and the purposes for which it is so owing.

17. Every council which has borrowed money in virtue of this act, must, every year before the 15th of January, transmit to the Minister of Agriculture a return for the preceding year ended on the 31st of December, showing:

- a. the total amount borrowed by the municipality under this act;
- b. the total amount advanced to farmers for drainage work;
- c. the number of feet of drain constructed;
- d. the names of the farmers to whom advances have been made;
- e. the description of the lands affected by such advances.

18. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P. 85

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the city of Quebec has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the city and necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that its act of incorporation and the acts amending the same be amended and that additional powers be granted it;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

- 1.** Paragraph 2 of section 6 of the act 24 Victoria, chapter 24 Vict., c. 26, s. 6, am.

26, as replaced by section 1 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 46, is amended by adding thereto, after the second paragraph thereof, the following:

Pension for recorder.

"If the recorder, after thirty years' service, resigns, the city shall pay him a pension equal to the salary he was receiving at the time of his resignation, and such pension shall begin to run immediately upon his resignation, shall be paid monthly, and shall be exempt from seizure.

Right to sit in certain cases.

A recorder thus pensioned shall have the right to discharge the duties of recorder in case of the absence, sickness, recustation, or at the request of the new recorder."

40 Vict., c. 52, s. 3, am.

Exemption from tax.

2. Section 3 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 52, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"Nevertheless any person over sixty years of age and earning less than six hundred dollars per annum, shall be exempt from the payment of the said tax."

61 Vict., c. 52, s. 25, am

Claim may still be made in certain case.

3. The following paragraph is added at the end of section 23 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 52:

"Nevertheless failure to demand the said refund within the delay above mentioned, shall not prevent the proprietor from making his claim during the eleven other months of the fiscal year, provided it be proved that he was prevented from making such claim by irresistible force or for any other reason deemed valid by the Recorder's Court."

Pension fund for police and firemen.

4. The city council may, by by-law, provide for the establishment of a pension and superannuation fund for the members of the police force and of the fire brigade, and determine the conditions thereof.

Regulation of vehicular traffic.

5. In addition to the powers already conferred, the council is authorized to regulate vehicular traffic in the streets, public places and parks of the city, so as to allow vehicles to travel only in one direction on certain streets or parts of streets, to order upon what streets vehicles with heavy loads may pass, and from what streets, alleys and public places they shall be excluded, the whole subject to the laws of the Province respecting motor vehicles.

Proviso.

Investigations by recorder, as to recourse for expense of inmates reformatory schools, etc.

6. The recorder of the city must, when required by the mayor or council, hold investigations without costs, and summon and hear witnesses for ascertaining the value of the recourse granted by law to the city for obtaining the refund, wholly or in part, of the expense of transportation, maintenance and board of persons sent to reformatory or industrial schools, houses of detention or insane asylums.

The said inquiries may be held indifferently before or after internment.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of the act 9 George V, chapter 89, when the city is called upon to repay the short term loans authorized by the acts 4 George V, chapter 72, sections 1, 2 and 5, and 5 George V, chapter 88, section 1, it may, by resolution of the council, repay such loans by other loans to the amount of the balance due on each of them, after deducting the amount of the accumulated sinking-fund, repayable within a short term, of not less than two years nor more than ten years, at such rate of interest as the council may fix, with a sinking-fund of not less than one per cent.

8. The city is authorized, after first obtaining the consent in writing of all the bordering owners, to close, by by-law, that portion of Leonard street situate between DeVarennes and Lallemant streets.

9. The city is authorized, after first obtaining the consent in writing of all the bordering owners, to close, by by-law, any street or part of a street it may deem advisable; such by-law to be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

10. The city council is authorized to grant an exemption from all taxes, (school and water taxes excepted) to the Chateau Frontenac, for a period of ten years, on the proposed extension, and to fix the terms of such exemption.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 86

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the city of Montreal has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the city and is necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, and the acts amending the same, be amended, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of